

Jan. 31, 1929.

Mr. C. M. Christensen,  
519 South 3rd East St.,  
Brigham City, Utah.

Dear Mr. Christensen:

RE: BOX ELDER DIST.

I am sorry for the delay in answering your letter of Jan. 26 which should have received earlier attention.

The procedure followed out at Spring City is a situation similar to that of Brigham City which took over by assignment all the individual rights and issued in lieu thereof stock in the Company. I have not been able to obtain a copy of the Spring City Articles of Incorporation but they are of a kind which any competent attorney could prepare.

The most important point is the assignment to the Company of all right, title and interest claimed by the individual users and the receipt thereof of stock. At Brigham City you have an exceptional difficulty owing to the custom which has grown up of measuring the water right by hours. It seems to me that the first step will be an agreement among the water users as to the value of the terms in cubic feet per second. When this has been determined these rights should be totaled which would give you a basis on which to determine the amount of stock. It is possible that additional stock allowance may have to be made for ownership of canals and improvements thereon.

I am rather tied up for the next ten days but am very glad to renew my offer of coming up to Brigham City and meeting with the principal water users to furnish any assistance and advice that I may be able to in the situation.

Yours very truly,

State Engineer.

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